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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 as follows:

By the method desired above, a resin substrate for optical use can be continuously produced through a series of simple operations. This process is highly suitable for mass production. The resin layer 5, which is the first layer formed on the <u>substrate support</u> 1, enables the resin substrate for optical use obtained to be easily and efficiently peeled and recovered from the support. Furthermore, by regulating the traveling speed of the spread layers deposited on the support, the rate of mass production can be easily controlled. The thickness of the resin substrate for optical use to be obtained can also be easily regulated by regulating that traveling speed or the spread rate of each coating fluid.